(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) and (b) The National Highways Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997 has been promulgated on 24.1.1997 to amend the National Highways Act 1956 to facilitate speedy acquisition of land for development of National Highways. The Act now provides that once the Central Government declares that the land is required for public purposes for development of a national highway, that land will vest in the Government and only the compensation amount to be paid can be adjudicated through arbitration, if any dispute arises.

[Translation]

Infrastructural Facilities at Ports in Gujarat

1345. SHRI KASHI RAM RANA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether infrastructural facilities have not been developed by the Government at any port in Gujarat during the last two years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to develop infrastructural facilities at various ports in Gujarat; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir, In Gujarat, Kandla Port is the only Major Port. The Government has sanctioned major schemes for development of Kandla port Trust during the last two years for construction of 8th cargo berth, 4th oil jetty, 2 Nos. virtual jetties and a captive jetty by M/s. Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir, The major schemes for development of Kandla Port Trust proposed in the 9th Five Year Plan are (i) replacement of M.O. Kutch Vallabh, (ii) Multi-Purpose berth and development of infrastructural facilities in Gujarat at Vadinar and (iii) construction of 9th & 10th cargo berths. As regards Minor Ports in Gujarat, the responsibility for development rests with the Government of Gujarat.

Special Dispensation Admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas

1346. SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH:
SHRI SHANTILAL PARSOTAMDAS PATEL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a policy decision was taken in September, 1996 that special dispensation admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas will be limited to 10 per cent of the total admissions made in the preceding year on regular basis;

(b) if so, whether any committee has since been set up and guidelines framed to regulate such admissions;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (d) In September, 1996, it was decided that an affidavit be filed in the High Court of Delhi by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan stating that rules to regulate special dispensation admissions through a committee, will be formulated. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has filed the affidavit and the matter is before the court.

[English]

Educational Institutions

1347. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Degree Engineering Colleges, Polytechnics and ITIs set up in the country during the Eighth Five Year Plan, State-wise; and

(b) the number of such institutions proposed to be set up during the Ninth Plan, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) The Statewise number of degree level Engineering Colleges and Polytechnics as stand approved by the All India Council for Technical Education on 31st December, 1996 are as given in the attached Statement-I. These include those institutions also which existed earlier only with the State Government's approval and later on approved by the AICTE. The number of ITIs.ITCs as on 31st July, 1996 State-wise is into attached Statement-II. The number of institutions during the Ninth Plan depends upon the proposals from the State Governments based on manpower needs and their overall viability.

Statement–I

As on 31.12.1996

Region	States/UTs	Number of Engineering Colleges	Number of Polytechnics
1	2	3	4
Central	1. Madhya Pradesh	22	49
	2. Orissa	09	23

1	2	3	4
East	1. Meghalaya	-	02
	2 . Andaman & Nicobar	01	02
	3. West Bengal	13	41
	4. Assam	03	09
	5. Manipur	-	03
	6. Mizoram	-	01
	7. Nagaland	-	01
	8. Tripura	01	01
	9. Sikkim	01	-
North	1. Bihar	16	37
	2. Uttar Pradesh	31	107
North-West	1. Chandigarh	03	03
	2. Haryana	16	30
	3. Jammu & Kashmir	08	12
	4. New Delhi	06	25
	5. Punjab	14	36
	6. Rajasthan	09	27
	7. Himachal Pradesh	01	07
South	1. Andhra Pradesh	34	82
	2. Pondicherry	01	04
	3. Tamil Nadu	90	161
South-West	1. Karnataka	51	179
	2. Kerala	19	43
West	1. Gujarat	16	35
	2. Maharashtra	106	157
	3. Goa	01	06
	4. Daman & Diu	-	01
	Grand Total:	472	1084

Statement-II

Region	States/UTs	Total Number of ITIs/ITCs
1	2	3
North	1. Haryana	114
	2. Himachal Pradesh	33
	3. Jammu & Kashmir	37
	4. Punjab	113
	5. Rajasthan	72
	6. Uttar Pradesh	307
	7. Chandigarh	03
	8. Delhi	44
South	1. Andhra Pradesh	437
	2. Karnataka	236
	3. Kerala	381

1	2	3
	4. Tamil Nadu	474
	5. Lakshadweep	01
	6. Pondicherry	09
East	1. Arunachal Pradesh	02
	2. Assam	26
	3. Bihar	45
	4. Manipur	06
	5. Meghalaya	07
	6. Mizoram	01
	7. Nagaland	03
	8. Orissa	71
	9. Sikkim	01
	10. Tripura	03
	11. West Bengal	59
	12. Andaman & Nicobar	01
West	1. Goa	17
	2. Gujarat	175
	3. Madhya Pradesh	92
	4. Maharashtra	310
	5. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	01
	6. Daman & Diu	02
	Grand Total:	3083

Rajasthan's Claim for Share in Surplus Water

1348. SHRI PARAS RAM MEGHWAL : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rajasthan has been claiming its share in surplus water of Ganga which could be diverted to the arid areas of Rajasthan;

(b) whether in the official level meeting held on December 23, 1993, it had emerged that there was need for organising a technical meeting of officers at the level of Chairman, Central Water Commission to evolve agreement in limits/parameters for study of possibilities to divert flood water of Ganga to Rajasthan, within three months;

(c) whether the said study has been completed;

(d) if so, whether the same has been circulated to the basin states; and

(e) if not, the time by which the said study would be available for consideration of the Ganga Flood Control Board?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes Sir. Rajasthan has been asking for diversion of 1133 Cubic Metres per Second (Cumec) of flood waters ex-Hardwar and 566 cumec of flood water ex-Bijnore from Ganga for use in the arid areas of that State.

(b) In the official level meeting held on 23rd December, 1992 it emerged that there was need for organising a technical meeting of officers at Chairman, CWC level within three months to evolve agreement on limits/parameters for study of possibilities to divert flood water of Ganga to Rajasthan.

(c) No, Sir. The said review study could not be completed by Central Water Commission (CWC) since Govt. of Uttar Pradesh did not supply the requisite data to CWC.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) CWC has been persuing the matter with Govt. of Uttar Pradesh for expediting supply of the requisite data. The study by CWC will be taken up as soon as comprehensive data from Govt. of Uttar Pradesh becomes available and thereafter submitted to Ganga Flood Control Board.

[Translation]

Loading and Unloading of Goods from Vessels

1349. SHRI SURENDRA YADAV:
SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI :

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state: